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SUBJ: VISIT TO U.S. PLANNED BY PARAGUAYAN AND ARGENTINE CHIEFS
OF BINATIONAL COMMISSION FOR DEVELOPMENT OF PARANA

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1. ADMIRAL GUILLERMO HAYWOOD AND INGENIERO MARTINEZ LEDESMA RESPECTIVELY PARAGUAYAN AND ARGENTINE CO-CHIEFS OF BINATIONAL COMMISSION FOR DEVELOPMENT OF PARANA RIVER (COMMISSION MIXTA RIO-PARANA - COMIP) WILL BE TRAVELLING IN U.S. PERIOD APRIL 12-27 TO EXAMINE DAMS AND ELECTRIFICATION PROJECTS ON COLUMBIA RIVER, SAINT LAWRENCE RIVER AND POSSIBLY TVA. TRIP BEING ARRANGED BY HARZA ENGINEERING CO., WHICH IS ONE MEMBER OF THE CONSORTIUM OF ENGINEERING FIRMS PREPARING STUDIES OF THE PARANA RIVER. PRELIMINARY PLANS CALLED FOR A VISIT TO WASHINGTON D.C. APRIL 21-25. HOWEVER, NO DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE IN ASUNCION ON FINALIZED SCHEDULE OR ON HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS SINCE ADMIRAL HAYWOOD AND LOCAL HARZA OFFICIALS ARE CURRENTLY ATTENDING ICOLD MEETING IN MEXICO AND WILL TRAVEL TO U.S. DIRECTLY FROM THERE.

2. ADMIRAL HAYWOOD SPEAKS ENGLISH BUT WILL ALSO BE ACCOMPANIED BY BILINGUAL ENGINEER PROVIDED BY HARZA ENGINEERING CO.

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3. IN VIEW OF KEY IMPORTANCE OF THESE TWO OFFICIALS IN

PLANNING HYDROELECTRIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS, EMBASSY
BELIEVES IT WOULD BE VERY USEFUL IF STATE AND COMMERCE
OFFICIALS CALLED HARZA ENGINEERING CO., 400 W. MADISON
ST., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, TO CONFIRM SCHEDULE AND OFFER
ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS IN WASHINGTON D.C.
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